

**State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
Minutes of the July 19, 2012 Board Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. John Sauer called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. in 402 West Washington Street, Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-31.

Members Present:

John Sauer
Mark Downey
Harold Snead
Vincent Drnevich
Kenneth Spaulding

Members Absent:

Jim Erb

Staff Present:

Christina Wiseley, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Crystal Heard, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
James Schmidt, Board Advisor, Office of the Attorney General

ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

Board Action: Vince Drnevich moved to adopt the amended agenda. Harold Snead seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0/0.

ADOPTION /AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2012

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich moved to adopt minutes with amendments of the March 19, 2012 meeting. Mark Downey seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0/0.

REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

John Sauer reported he's had little activity and did a settlement conference on Wednesday July 18, 2012.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

William Harmon appeared before the board to discuss whether or not he would need to have 9 additional credit hours to take the principles and practice exam. Mr. Harmon applied and took the exam in April 2008 and April 2009.

Board Action: Harold Snead made motion for Mr. Harmon to comply with the rule of having 9 additional credit hours, prior to being admitted to take the principles and practice exam. His current application will be denied. Mark Downey seconded motion. 4/0/1 John Sauer abstained.

Kerry Pickett appeared before the board to discuss his felony conviction in the state of Ohio. He wants to reinstate his license in Indiana. Mr. Pickett states his Ohio license is currently on probation due to the conviction and his Wisconsin and Michigan licenses have been reinstated. Those boards currently do not know about the conviction.

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich made motion to reinstate license. Harold Snead seconded motion. An amended motion was made to have Mr. Pickett sign a new renewal form with the continuing education question. Motion carried: 5/0/0

Michael Kummeth appeared before the board to discuss the process of his probation. Mr. Kummeth needs to submit letter to permitting agencies for board approval prior to the September meeting.

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich made motion to have John Sauer to review letter developed by Mr. Kummeth in regards to the list and letter concerning permitting agencies. Letters should be received by board by July 31, 2012. By August 31, 2012 he would need to send approved letter to the clients and permitting agencies with proof of receipt. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Fredric C. Owens appeared before the board for a positive response on his renewal application. Mr. Owens received disciplinary action in Oklahoma and was also disciplined in Wisconsin due to the discipline in Oklahoma. He was disciplined in Oklahoma due to unlicensed practice for his company.

Board Action: Vince Drnevich made motion to renew license. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried with a vote of 5/0/0

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The court reporter for all meetings is Robin Helton

In the Matter of the Registration of Robert Victor Tashjian Cause Number: SBRPE 12-01

Case Summary: Mr. Tashjian's license has been on probation since January 2012. He is appearing before the board to have the probation lifted. He states he has completed the terms of probation since March 2012.

Exhibit 1: proof of mailing to clients

Exhibit 2-4: evidence of mailing being received

Board Action: Vincent Drnevich motioned to have probation removed. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried with a vote of 5/0/0.

PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

In the Matter of the License of Stephen Philip Maslan

Board Action: Mark Downey made motion to disapprove the Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 4/0/1 John Sauer abstained.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Raymond Brach – Request for review of continuing education submission. Mark Downey made motion to have Mr. Brach submit proof of courses taken to attest to the 30 hours taken. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Mark withdrew motion. Board will have staff respond to letter received.

John Wiechel board reviewed correspondence sent by licensee. Board stated staff should respond by referring him to the statutes and rules.

Rex Hoppes submitted a letter to the board requesting a waiver of continuing education stating he was not aware of the continuing education requirements. Motion made by Mark Downey to deny the waiver request. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Carl Walker board reviewed positive response and discussed action taken in Wisconsin has no bearing on his license in Indiana.

2012 NCEES Annual Meeting. August 22-25, 2012 Harold Snead will be attending conference. Discussed CBT for Engineering Interns and Surveying Interns will begin computer based testing January 2014. There is a proposed date for PE exam to be CBT in 2015. Harold has been appointed to the Industrial Exemption Task Force.

Progress of Rule Committee: The board developed a policy for what staff should do concerning the 2012 audit. The policy is the board will request certificates of completion showing 30 hours of continuing education; verifying the 2 mandatory hours.

PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Applications for Registration as Engineer Interns

1. Oladimeji Akinro- deny
2. Jennifer Isbell-Scott- tabled
3. Manohar Routhu- approved
4. Andrew Jablonski – denied
5. Jeffrey Trotta – approved
6. Stephen Gorman - denied
7. Jeffrey Bonner – denied

Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Examination

1. Jihua Chen- approved
2. Andrew Enloe - approved
3. Matthew Green - approved
4. Matthew High - approved
5. Chris D. Jaros - approved
6. Gary Kreutzjans- denied
7. Ryan R. Snyder - approved
8. Brandon Zimmer approved
9. Sergio Zorrilla - approved
10. Nicholas Zimmer – approved
11. William Ziegler – approved
12. Venu Krishnardula – approved
13. Haiyan Yang - approved

Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Comity

1. Daniel Cutshaw - approved
2. Grazyna Czystochon -approved
3. Julian Dominiak - denied
4. Stephen Finkelman - denied
5. Jayson M. Gilliam - denied
6. Ramon Gilsanz - approved
7. Yahui Hu - approved
8. Rajiv Huria - tabled
9. Raymond Kumapley - tabled

10. Robert M. Schindler -denied
11. Charles Wagner - approved
12. Yu Zhao - denied
13. Andrew Griezic – approved
14. Rathnam Vuppaladhadyam- approved
15. Scott Butler - approved

Renewals/Reinstatements

Gary Miner, Mark Downey made motion to renew license through July 31, 2012. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Terrance Bodine, John Sauer made motion to reinstate license. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried. 5/0/0

David Cozier, Mark Downey made motion to renew license through July 31, 2012. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Gregory Yetzer, Mark Downey made motion to renew license through July 31, 2012. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Ryan M. Hornbuckle, Mark Downey made motion to renew license through July 31, 2012. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Stephen Hoffman, John Sauer made motion to renew license. Mark Downey seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Application for Recognition as an Approved Organization to Offer Continuing Education to Professional Engineers

Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. Vincent Drnevich made motion to approve Commonwealth Engineers as an approved provider, as outlined in the approval of Eli Lilly and Duke Energy. Harold Snead seconded motion. Motion carried 4/0/1 Mark Downey recused himself.

CE WAIVER REQUESTS

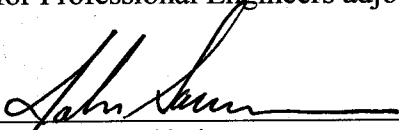
Scott Kelley requested waiver of his continuing education due to active military duty. Mark Downey made motion to grant waiver of 15 hours. He will need to have 15 hours including the mandatory hours by July 31, 2012. Vincent Drnevich. Motion carried 5/0/0

Bruce Dausman Mark Downey made motion to deny continuing education wavier. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0.

Eugene Gorton Mark Downey made motion to waive all hours except the mandatory 2 hours. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

Robert Gerard- Harold Snead made motion to waive all continuing education requirements. Vincent Drnevich seconded motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



John Sauer – Chairperson
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

9/20/12
Date